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LAUS KNOCKERIS!

They knocked and they knocked till the world came to know

The short-changing priests from the temple he scourged,

Who held, by the text, that the sun round it moved,

The knocker has lived since the world it began,

He knocks and he knocks, and full many a plan

He wants to be shown all their ins and their outs, How planned and by whom and the reason.

In matters of State he knocks when he doubts,

Which leads him at times to high treason!

The Christians were knockers a long time ago-

The true from the false-God from Dagon!

The Master himself was a knocker who purged

The earth of its graft and its evil;

And named as their patron the devil!

The earth was a flat, bounded circle;

And that to deny it must work ill.

For stating a truth he'd discovered

No tome from old ruins recovered!

And then of their own took possession.

Now glorious in song and in story!

What saving of grief and of trouble!

And well if the sanguine, mercurial Gaul

Concocted a scheme to enrich one and all,

Had knocked at the graft he promoted!

Come not from the knocks of the knocker,

What though he expend in defense of his own

But O, of the self-seeking grafter beware,

Who cunningly plans to deceive you!

He seeks of your cash to relieve you!

He blows into town, with a cheek above par,

The wrongs and the ills to the world that are known

When Laws, a progressivist noted,

The ultimate shot in his locker.

With artful design and promises fair

Unwelcomed, unknown, uninvited,

Unskilled in the art of procuring

A field to your grafter alluring!

His bridges behind him, his past hid afar

The quid of a neighbor without a pro quo-

The grafter the knocker abundantly hates,

And not, I must own, without reason:

No matter the place or the season.

He has for his target a carrion flock

And plenty of shot in his locker!

A knocker of souls without ceasing;

With venom and hate e'er increasing.

He knocks at the knocker unwilling to be

The partner or dupe of his creature.

Eliminate graft and the knocker will go,

Are bound in the plan of Creation!

In battle with Graft and the Devil!

Upheld be his arm against evil!

For "For" and "Against" aye together, we know,

All hail once again to the knocker of wrong,

His armor be proof, his sinews wax strong,

A pupil most apt to his teacher!

Along with his ended vocation,

But not at the grafter, his pupil, knocks he-

All hail and long life to the knocker!

The buzzard and eagle can never be mates,

From questioning "natives" benighted.

These "natives" he finds are uncommonly "slow"-

Since grafters will graft, so the knocker must knock-

The parsons proclaim that old Satan knocks, too-

He knocks at the good, at the just and the true,

They knocked at King George and the Tory

With earnest endeavor, for trying years eight,

Had canny old Scotland had knockers galore

To knock at the great South Sea Bubble,

Ere people had ventured their provident store,

Displeased Galileo the men who had proved

Imprisoned for knocking was he, and reviled

Concealed in fair Nature's own book, undefiled-

The commons of England were knockers right bold! They knocked 'gainst the sin of oppression

Till Charles lost his throne and his head, as we're told,

Our Fathers were knockers from Knockerville straight-

They knocked at the gods of the Pagan;

In every clime and in every nation.

Upsets of the planner's creation.

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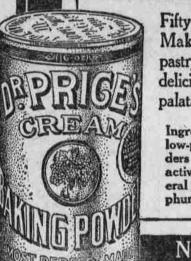
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There is a big uproar being made about the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, in Nicaragua, but the government is very careful to allow nothing but the barest and briefest news PNEUMONIA AND THE BEST WAY TO to leak out about the circumstances that led up to their death. It is Of one series of 6,000 cases of said they were soldiers of fortune, pneumonia reported, 68.8 per and were taken as rebels against cent. occurred during the winter the Nicaragua government. Zelaya and spring months. These fig- claimed they were spies. Were ures are verified by other reports they? The answer to this is of tremendous importance, but no "Catching cold is often followed answer is forthcoming. Rebels by pneumonia." This is the brief against the constituted authority statement of a well-known author, they undoubtedly were and while given in a text-book on the treat- the rules of war do not admit of ment of disease. Every physi- the execution of captives of war, there is a distinction if not a difference between such captives and rebels.

Nearly seven out of every ten | Tait, with his judicial lethargy cases of pneumonia occur during and love of legal casuistry is not the season when "colds" prevail likely to do anything rash, but it Now add to this record the fact Wall street see in Central Amerithat the mortality in pneumonia is ca opportunities of exploitation, very high-the death-rate being and if so, it is likely this country from eighteen to twenty-five out will have to shoulder another big of every hundred cases, and the hunk of white man's burden. further fact that deaths from pneu- Whether there is justification for monia far outnumber those of any interference or not, will not make other single disease with the one any difference. Panama was exception of the Great White without the justification of any-Plague, and what is the logical de- thing that looked like an excuse, The inevitable, indisputable by right of sheer might.-The Cen-

State-Wide Prohibition 1910.

The greatest issue that will be decided by the people of Missouri be that of state-wide prohibition. Under the initiative and referendum, less than 25,000 petitioners can submit to the voters this great question. Petitions for this pur-There are other causes of pneu- pose are now in the hands of the monia, however. Some other people in all parts of the State diseases (as diabetes or Bright's and thousands of signatures have disease) cause a predisposition. already been secured. In a very Any habit or mode of living that few weeks the requisite petitions depresses the nervous system in- will be in the hands of the seccreases the liability of attack. retary of state. He will then have This is especially true of alcohol- no choice but to place the issue on the official ballot and submit it to

olatus, diplococcus pneumoniae, therefore in the next general elecor pneumococcus), we pause to tion is enevitable whether we beremark that in considering germs lieve in the wisdom of submission in relation to this and other dis- or not. The only alternative that eases, there must be soil as well now remains open to any citizen as seed. No pneumococcus can is as to which side of the issue he thrive in perfectly healthy lung will support with his vote and intissue. If it could we should all fluence. In November, 1910, about speedily fall victims of this disease 500,000 Christian voters will anfor the germs are frequently found swer this momentous question. in the mouth, nose or throat of a The state committee of the conhealthy person, and examination stitutional amendment association would probably reveal their pres- awaits with confidence the en-

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is possible that the money lords of but we took it away from Colombo

The submission of the question,

This mighty conflict will decide

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to the devastation that is being She makes a large income and does all wrought by the liquor traffic will her work at home. enlist without delay in the active Her work is devoted almost excluprosecution of this great move- sively to the decoration of public adment to the end that Missouri may dresses, books and cards in the fine be redeemed. G. O. NATIONS. Treasurer Constitutional Amend-

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